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| Attorney Docket No.    | 42186  |
| First Inventor         | Thomas E. RICCIARDELLI   |
| Title                  | PRODUCT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A<br>MOLDED PRODUCT FROM RECYCLED CARPET WASTE |
| Express Mail Label No. |  |

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 27]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
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- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
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name in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Computer Program (Appendix)
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney  
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
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13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment  
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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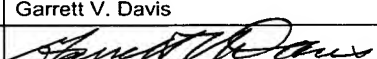
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Attorney Docket No.: **42186**

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **PRODUCT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A MOLDED PRODUCT FROM RECYCLED CARPET WASTE**

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| PRODUCING A MOLDED PRODUCT                  | : |                       |
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Sir:

Enclosed are two (2) sheets of formal drawings in connection with the above-identified application.

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